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Thank you for agreeing to conduct a personal interview regarding the above-referenced patent application. During the interview, I would like to discuss the rejections of claims 1 and 12 over Young in view of Desir, Sr., particularly with respect to the claimed element of a double-sided adhesive foam tape.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,



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